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In re Application of: N.J. DECRISTOFARO ET AL.

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For: AMORPHOUS METAL STATOR FOR A RADIAL-FLUX ELECTRIC
MOTOR

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Morristown, NJ

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

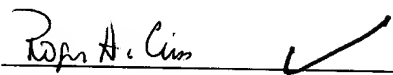
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 7, 2001, Applicants elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I (claims 1-36).

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement. It is submitted that all of the claims are best examinable in a single application. In this regard, it is pointed out that a complete search on the method claims of Group II should require a search for the amorphous stator claims of Group I, and vice versa. It is submitted that to retain all of the claims in a single application would not impose an undue burden on the PTO, as the inventions of Group I and II are so interrelated.

It is also respectfully submitted that all of the claims are best examinable in one application.

Therefore, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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